

DRINK TO ME ONLY

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Molto lento
p espress. *dim.*

VOICE

1. Drink to me on - ly with thine eyes, And I — will pledge with mine;
2. I sent thee late a ro - sy wreath, Not so — much hon - 'ring thee

PIANO

p *dim.*

più p *dim.*

Or leave a kiss but in — the cup, — And I'll — not ask for wine, — The
As giv - ing it a hope that there It could not with - er'd be: — But

più p *dim.*

cresc. *dim.*

thirst that from the soul — doth rise, Doth ask a drink di - vine; —
thou there-on didst on - ly breathe And sent'st it back to me; —

cresc. *dim.*

p *cresc.* *rall.* *pp.*

But might I of Jove's nec - tar sup, — I would not change for thine.
Since when it grows, and smells, I swear, Not of — it - self but thee.

p *cresc.* *rall.*